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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Contracting Officer

19 October 1956

SUBJECT : Minicard Equipment Delivery

1. I agree with your handwritten note to the effect that we should not push Eastman Kodak too hard for the delivery of the above equipment. I am not sure, however, that our views should be controlling on this matter. Do you not feel that we should regard ourselves as merely the agents of HTAUTOMAT with respect to the procurement of minicard equipment now that AUTOMAT is a going concern? In my view, it is the responsibility of the DD/I within the Agency to organize appropriate record-keeping and information recall systems. We had to take some troublesome and to me unwelcome initiative in this matter before HTAUTOMAT was in existence and we have had to provide at least a part of the financing. At this stage, however, I hope we can insist that they assume their responsibilities.

2. Returned herewith is the memorandum from Chief, Machine Division, OCR.

*RMB*  
RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.  
Project Director

RMB:djm

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